

ACQUISITION REFORM



PROCUREMENT PROCESS REFORM

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This team identified ways for DoD to reform its internal procurement procedures.

They streamlined competitive and sole source procurement creating a better balance between fairness and efficiency in competition. This reduces the required time to buy items and has improved communications between the government and its suppliers.

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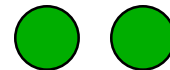
RECOMMENDATIONS

- **DoD Procurement Wisdom System** - Identify & disseminate best procurement practices throughout DoD
- **Sole Source Selection Process** - Shorten cycle times through teaming and changing approval levels and thresholds
- **Competitive Source Selection Process**
 - **(General)** - Simplify process for commercial items & use commercial sources for preaward information
 - **(Presolicitation)** - Streamline process through elimination of non-value-added tasks and other process improvements
 - **(Solicitation)** - Statutory changes to recognize technology improvement & greater use of that technology
 - **(Evaluation & Negotiation)** - Make process more efficient by eliminating time consuming activity not useful to selection of source
 - **(Award)** - Reducing cycle time by eliminating non-value-added activity

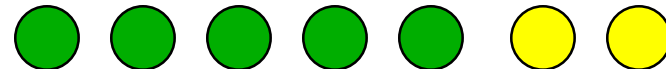
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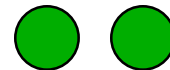
**DoD Procurement Wisdom
System**



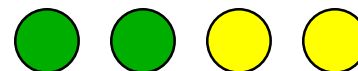
Sole Source Selection Process



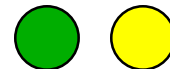
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(General)**



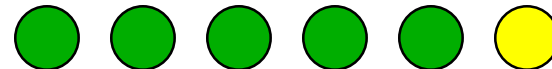
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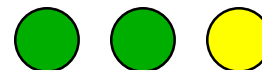
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(Evaluation & Negotiation)



(Award)





STATUS OF ACTIONS

- Sections of Titles 10, 41 were changed
- AR still pursuing statutory change (3 areas)
- 2 FAR cases complete (2 in progress)
- 3 DFARS cases complete
- 4 Policy memos (3- USD(A&T); 1- D,DP)
- Procurement Wisdom System in Deskbook
- DCAA Audit Guidance issued

Institutionalizing the Changes!



IMPACT OF PAT EFFORT

- Reinforced the concept of teaming - improved working relationships with our suppliers
- Enhanced opportunities for reduced cycle times
- Improved the effectiveness of contracting officers/contract specialists by making better use of their time
- Increased empowerment/ability to tailor procurement approach to market circumstances
- Reductions achieved in duplicative reviews/local bureaucracy - J&A Thresholds; TINA; Restriction on use of formal source selection
- Fairness of system retained